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Chairman Julius Genachowski
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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: GN Docket 11-65

Dear Commissioners:

I respectfully request your favorable consideration of the pending transaction between AT&T and T-Mobile. I believe this effort will create beneficial professional and personal opportunities for residents in our community. Let me explain.

It is my understanding this merger will bring improved voice and data service quality and substantially expand the introduction of mobile broadband technology throughout our region. This increased quality of service will help us as we continue to strengthen the business recruiting and retention efforts in Lake Charles and benefit businesses and entrepreneurs as well. I believe it will also help individual customers harness the power of mobile broadband to connect with friends, family and potential employers. Enhanced mobile communications also creates higher education opportunities and helps enhance government services and programs we are working update.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,

RANDY ROACH

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